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DISORDER

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Irvine, California

**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2011 in the above referenced patent application. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and authorize the fee for such Request to be taken from the deposit account identified in the Conclusion section of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.